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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

SUBJECT: Highest and High Priority Targets for  
Western USSR, the Far East and  
European Satellites

1. Attached is a memorandum which I submit on behalf of the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee on the subject of requirements. Attached to that memorandum are the targets for Western USSR and the Far East. The third list of targets, namely, those on European Satellite area and referred to in paragraph 4 of the cover memorandum, is now being assembled and should be available within the week.

2. In addition to these targets, a complete and corrected listing of all targets, including those of low priority, has been forwarded to Operations Intelligence Officer. With the help of [REDACTED] of OCR, these will be assembled by IBM tabulating machine and made available to all agencies for their reference.

3. You will recall my mention of the fact that we have invited the Requirements Officer for [REDACTED] to participate in the development of these papers on the possibility that they would also serve as the basis for requirements for [REDACTED]. He agrees with this view.

4. Making allowances for the fact that all the targets we have come up with are submitted as being peculiarly subject to exploitation through means of photography, I think it useful to point out that this requirements effort (instigated by the existence of AQUATONE) represents the most comprehensive and systematic refinement of targets in the intelligence community to date. The targets themselves will be classified only TOP SECRET and, therefore, can be of service to agencies and the community as need and imagination dictate.

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5. Finally, on the subject of requirements, I have this week forwarded to Operations up-dated requirements for Middle East photography in the event a decision is made to go and if weather permits.

**JAMES O. REBER**  
Chairman  
Ad Hoc Requirements Committee

**Attachments**

1. TCS-1235-57 cy 1
2. TS-164204 cy 29
3. TS-164205 cy 29

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- 1-Project Director w/atts
- 2-Deputy Project Director w/o atts
- 3-Intelligence Officer w/o atts
- 4-file
- 5-chrono